

advantages accrue from reducing the field of view to a smaller region of interest. These include reduced imaging time, increased spatial and temporal resolution, and less susceptibility to motion artifacts. The device operates by dephasing the magnetic resonance signal in regions away from the region of interest by means of a gradient insert.

Nitrogen-Containing Cylohetero Cycloalkyl-Aminoaryl Derivatives For CNS Disorders

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This technology includes compositions for a novel family of nitrogen containing cyclohetero cycloalkyl-aminoaryl compounds for use in the field of clinical neurology. The intellectual property relates specifically to a class of therapeutically useful compounds for the treatment of central nervous system (CNS) disorders such as cerebral ischemia, psychotic disorders and convulsions. These compounds are particularly useful for treating neurotoxic injury which follow periods of hypoxia, anoxia or ischemia associated with stroke, cardiac arrest or perinatal asphyxia.

The novel semirigid derivatives (+)-cis-1-[2-phenyl-2-bicyclo[3,1,0]hexyl]piperidine [(+)-8], its enantiomer (–)-8, and (+–)-trans-1-[2-phenyl-2-bicyclo[3,1,0]piperidine [(+–)-9] are illustrative examples of this family of compounds which may be used to treat CNS disorders and diseases such as cerebral ischemia, psychotic disorders and convulsions, as well as prevention of neurotoxic damage and neurodegenerative disease via a unique receptor mechanism. This class of compounds produce neuroprotective effects by a different mechanism to phencyclidine and metapit a non-competitive N-methyl-D-aspartic acid antagonis.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Cancer Institute; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following National Cancer Institute Special Emphasis Panel (SEP) meeting:

Name of SEP: Prostate, Lung, Colorectal, and Ovarian Cancer (PLCO) Cancer Screening Trial Expansion.

Date: June 8-9, 1998.

Time: June 8—8:00 a.m. to recess; June 9—8:00 a.m. to Adjournment.

Place: Double Tree Hotel-Rockville, 1750 Rockville Pike, Rockville, MD 20852.

Contact Person: Wilna Woods, Ph.D., Scientific Review Administrator, National Cancer Institute, NIH, Executive Plaza North, Room 622B, 6130 Executive Boulevard, MSC 7405, Bethesda, MD 20892-7405, Telephone: 301/496-7903.

Purpose/Agenda: To review, discuss and evaluate responses to a Request for Proposal.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

This notice is being published less than 15 days prior to the meeting due to the urgent need to meet timing limitations imposed by the review and funding cycle.

(Catalog of Federal Domestic Assistance Program Numbers: 93.393, Cancer Cause and Prevention Research; 93.394, Cancer Detection and Diagnosis Research; 93.395, Cancer Treatment Research; 93.396, Cancer Biology Research; 93.397, Cancer Centers Support; 93.398, Cancer Research Manpower; 93.399, Cancer Control.)

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Committee Management Officer, NIH.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Mental Health; Notice of Closed Meeting

Pursuant to Section 10(d) of the Federal Advisory Committee Act, as amended (5 U.S.C. Appendix 2), notice is hereby given of the following meeting of the National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel:

Agenda/Purpose: To review and evaluate grant applications.

Committee Name: National Institute of Mental Health Special Emphasis Panel.

Date: June 24, 1998.

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: Chevy Chase Holiday Inn, 5520 Wisconsin Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815.

Contact Person: W. Gregory Zimmerman, Parklawn, Room 9C-18, 5600 Fishers Lane, Rockville, Md 20857, Telephone: 301, 443-1340.

The meeting will be closed in accordance with the provisions set forth in secs. 552b(c)(4) and 552b(c)(6), Title 5, U.S.C. Applications and/or proposals and the discussions could reveal confidential trade secrets or commercial property such as patentable material and personal information concerning individuals associated with the applications and/or proposals, the disclosure of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy.

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DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

National Institutes of Health

National Institute of Child Health and Human Development; National and Regional Meetings of the National Reading Panel

Notice is hereby given of five regional meetings and one national meeting of the National Reading Panel. The regional meetings will be held on May 29, 1998, in Chicago, Illinois; June 5, 1998, in Portland Oregon; June 8, 1998, in Houston, Texas; June 23, 1998 in New York City, New York; and July 9, 1998, in Jackson, Mississippi. The national meeting will be held July 24, 1998, in Bethesda, Maryland. The regional meeting in Chicago will take place at Illinois Room at the Chicago Circle Center (CCC), University of Illinois at Chicago, 750 South Halsted Street, Chicago, IL 60607. The Chicago meeting will begin at 9:30 a.m. and is expected to adjourn at 4:00 p.m. The entire meeting will be open to the public. The precise times and sites for the other meetings listed will be published when the plans for the meetings at those sites are finalized.

The National Reading Panel was requested by Congress and created by the Director of the National Institute of Child Health and Human Development in consultation with the Secretary of Education. The Panel will study the